

## REMARKS

Claims 33-48 are pending.

### *Double patenting*

Claims 33-48 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting over claims 1-35 of U.S. Patent No. 6,013,170 and claims 1-10 of U.S. Patent No. 6,248,229.

Applicant respectfully traverses.

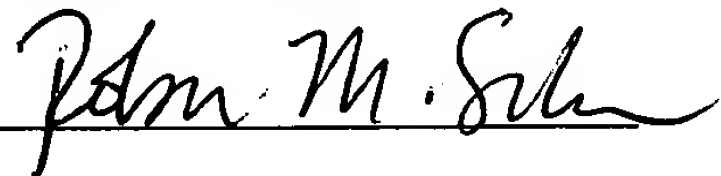
A terminal disclaimer, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c), for the instant application is enclosed herewith.

### *Conclusion*

Applicant respectfully submits that the now pending claims are in condition for allowance. An early notification to that effect is respectfully requested. If a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (415) 781-1989.

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